GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1503
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UNANI MEDICINES
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

to reply given to Starred Question 244 dated July 31, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the Committee set up has since submitted its reports;

(b) whether the Committee have recorded evidences of only medical staff on CGHS Unani Dispensaries/Units of Delhi/New Delhi, if so, the reasons for not inviting para-medical staff;

(c) whether none of the evidences was recorded in the presence of Director- General of Health Services, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to invite those para-medical officials for evidence; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons in detail?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. The Committee had recorded evidence of the following Medical/para-medical staff: -

(i) Dr. M. Shamoon

(ii) Dr. Abdul Qayyum

(iii) Dr. S.A. Pasha

(iv) Dr. Kausar Parveen

(v) Dr. Ali Murtza

(vi) Smt. Kausar Noor Pharmacist

(c): The Committee was headed by Director General of Health Services and had the Drugs Controller General (India) and Joint Secretary (Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy) as its members.The Committee had designated DCG (I) as its Member Secretary. Detailed questionnaires were drafted for recording of evidence of the medical/para-medical staff mentioned above which were approved by the DG (Health Services).Thereafter, it was decided to authorise DCG (I), the Member Secretary of the Committee to record evidence on the basis of the approved questionnaires on behalf of the Committee.

(d) & (e): Since the Committee has already recorded the evidences of medical/para-medical staff and has submitted its report, the question of further recording of any evidence does not arise.